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Applicant: Tetsuo TSUJI et al. Conf.:  
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For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY RECOGNIZING C-TERMINUS OF  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification and remarks.